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Richard & Jean H. Koch
West Mineral King 10
2125 Ames Street
Los Angeles, California 90027

RE: **MINERAL KING ROAD CULTURAL LANDSCAPE DISTRICT**
SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK, TULARE COUNTY
CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Koch:

I am writing to officially inform you that the district listed above was placed in the National Register of Historic Places on October 31, 2003. Placement in the National Register affords a property the honor of inclusion in the nation's official list of cultural resources worthy of preservation and provides a degree of protection from adverse effects resulting from federally funded or licensed projects.

Additionally, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Mineral King Preservation Society (MKPS) agreeing to cooperate on historic preservation efforts, relative to that portion of the district that falls within the special use permit and private cabin tracts at East Mineral King, West Mineral King, and Cabin Cove. Earlier, consulting historian Thomas Nave prepared guidelines for the repair and maintenance of special use permit cabins within the district. A copy of these guidelines (Nave 2003) is available from the MKPS upon request.

The following buildings (59) and structures (4) are included in the new district.

Buildings:
- *Atwell Mill Ranger Residence*
- *Atwell Mill Ranger Residence Garage*
- *Lookout Point Ranger Residence*
- *Lookout Point Ranger Residence Garage*
- *Cabin Cove cabins* #s 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7
- *East Mineral King cabins* #s 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 34, 36, 37, 38, the "Crowley Cabin", and the "Honeymoon Cabin".
- *West Mineral King cabins* #s 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33.

Koch Cabin

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Structures:
- *Mineral King Road*
- *Slapjack Creek water station trough*
- *Trauger's water station trough*
- *Redwood Creek water station trough*

If you require further information on this new National Register listing please do not hesitate to contact either the National Register Unit of the State Historic Preservation Office at 916-653-6624, or, the parks' Cultural Resources Specialist (Tom Burge) at 559-565-3139.

Sincerely,

for

Richard H. Martin
Superintendent

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